

REMARKS

Claims 1-34, 37-45 and 48-51 are rejected. Claims 35, 36, 46 and 47 are objected to. Claims 14, 35, 37, 46, 49, and 51 have been amended. Claims 1-13, 36 and 47 - 48 have been canceled. New Claims 52 and 53 have been added. Claims 14 –34, 38-45, and 49- 53 are presently pending in the application.

The basis for new claims 52 and 53 is found on page 22 in the third full paragraph of the specification originally filed. Favorable reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Specification:

The disclosure is objected to because the specification of the present invention discloses information on co-pending applications on pages 1 and 20. The Applicants have corrected these informalities.

Claim Objections:

The Examiner has objected to Claims 48, 49, 51 because these Claims contain and unclear limitation for group R1 wherein R1 is alkylene group and arylene group. The Applicants have amended Claims 49 and 51 to clarify the limitation. The Applicants have canceled Claim 48.

Allowable Subject Matter:

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 35, 36, 46, 47 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants have rewritten Claims 14 and 37, from which Claims 35 and 46, to include the limitations of Claims 35 and 46.

Rejection Of Claims 1-34, 37-51 Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a):

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-34, 37-51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over FISHER (US 6,579,927). The Applicants have cancelled Claims 1-13, 47 and 48. The Applicants have amended the remaining Claims to depend from Claims 14 and 37, rewritten to include Claims 35 and 46, indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent format by the Examiner. The Applicants therefore believe that this rejection has become moot.

It is believed that the foregoing is a complete response to the Office Action and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue is therefore earnestly solicited.

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